

Table 23. Academically employed doctoral scientists and engineers, by years since doctorate, sex, and tenure status: 1997

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Sex and tenure of status	Years since doctorate				
	Total	5 years or less	6-15 years	16-25 years	More than 25 years
Total employed in academe (number).....	240,700	45,300	75,900	61,700	57,800
			Percent		
Tenured.....	52	3	42	73	82
On tenure track.....	16	34	26	4	S
Not on tenure track.....	11	23	13	7	5
No tenure system at institution.....	5	5	5	6	3
No tenure for position.....	16	35	15	10	9
Male (number).....	179,700	27,900	50,500	48,200	53,100
			Percent		
Tenured.....	58	S	46	76	83
On tenure track.....	14	36	25	4	S
Not on tenure track.....	10	23	11	6	4
No tenure system at institution.....	5	5	5	6	3
No tenure for position.....	14	34	13	9	8
Female (number).....	61,100	17,400	25,500	13,500	4,700
			Percent		
Tenured.....	34	S	33	62	67
On tenure track.....	22	31	28	S	S
Not on tenure track.....	16	22	15	12	S
No tenure system at institution.....	6	S	7	S	S
No tenure for position.....	22	37	17	14	S

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Academe includes 2-year and 4-year colleges, universities, medical schools, and university-affiliated research institutes.

Those on postdoctoral appointments are also included in this table, mostly under "not applicable for position". Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add totals because of rounding. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1997 Survey of Doctorate Recipients